over MSP of Rs. 650 per quintal is applicable from the start of procurement season *i.e.* 20th March, 2006 to 30th June, 2006 for the wheat procured by FCI & State Agencies.

(c) Does not arise.

Promotion of agriculture in Rajasthan

2876. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Centrally sponsored schemes being implemented and the steps taken by Government for promoting agriculture, to improve the condition of farmers in Rajasthan;

(b) the details of the amounts allocated therefor during the last three years;

(c) the amount of funds utilized under those schemes, so far;

(d) the targets set and the achievements made during that period;

(e) whether there are proposals regarding agricultural sector, from the State Government pending consideration; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) A number of production oriented Centrally Sponsored Schemes (*viz.* Macro Management of Agriculture, Technology Mission on Cotton, Integrated Schemes of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize, National Horticulture Mission, Micro Irrigation and Support to Extension Programme for Extension Reforms) are being implemented in Rajasthan for enhancement of agricultural production and productivity which, in turn, increase the farm income and improve the well being of the farm community in the State.

(b) and (c) The details of funds allocated under the aforesaid Centrally Sponsored Scheme and their utilization during the last three years in Rajasthan are given in Statement (*See* below).

(d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(e) and (f) While the Work Plans submitted by the State Government of Rajasthan under Technology Mission on Cotton and Macro Management of Agriculture Scheme have been approved, those received under the Integrated Scheme of Oilseeds, Pulses, Oil Palm and Maize and National Horticulture Mission are at various stages of consideration. The State Government has not, however, so far submitted Work Plan and Micro Irrigation and Support to Extension Programme for Extension Reforms Schemes.

Statement

The details of funds allocated and utilized under Centrally Sponsored Schemes in Rajasthan

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of the Scheme	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
		Allocat-ion	Expendi-ture	Allocat-ion	Expendi-ture	Allocat-ion	Expendi-ture (Prov)
1.	Macro Management Scheme	6700.00	7025.00	6800.00	9251.40	5800.00	4691.54
2.	Technology Mission on Cotton	275.00	208.02	719.21	189.55	500.00	467.98
3.	Oilseed Production Programme (OPP)	869.00	1108.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4.	National Pulses Development Project (NPDP)	269.00	238.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5.	Accelerated Maize Development Programme (AMDP)	50.31	47.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6.	Integrated Scheme of oilseeds, pulses, oilpalm and Maize (ISOPOM)	0.00	0.00	2000.00	1613.21	2350.00	2906.73
7.	National Horticulture Mission#	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4102.00	1464.00
8.	Support to State Extension Programmes for Extension Reforms#	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	334.30	96.80
9.	Micro Irrigation#	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1048.00 (Released)

Note: # The Scheme is being implemented *w.e.f.* 2005-06.